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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

KORENJAK et al.

Appln. No.: 09/859,410

Filed: May 18, 2001

Title: DIRECT DRIVE ASSEMBLY AND GO-KART CONTAINING THE SAME

Confirmation No. 3670

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Examiner: F. B. VANAMAN

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June 2, 2003

**REPLY TO NON RESPONSIVE REPLY AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

On March 4, 2003, Applicants provisionally elected the species of Group A, sub-species I illustrated in Figs. 3 and 4. This election was made with traverse. It was submitted that the subject matter of both sub-species of Group A and the species of Groups B-D were sufficiently related that a thorough search and examination of any one species would necessarily encompass the search and examination for the remaining species. Applicants respectfully submit that the March 4, 2003 election was fully responsive to the February 4, 2003 requirement.

In a Notice of Non Responsive Reply, dated May 2, 2003, the Examiner stated that Applicants' March 4 election was not fully responsive because Applicants did not elect a subspecies from each of Groups B, C and D. Applicants respectfully acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's willingness to examine sub-species associated with Groups B, C and D. Applicants provisionally elect the following: (1) sub-species III, illustrated in Fig. 5 for Group B; (2) sub-species VI, illustrated in Fig. 8 for Group C; and (3) sub-

species VIII, illustrated in Figs. 10 and 11 for Group D. The following table summarizes which claims are readable on the elected sub-species and which claims are generic.

	Claims Generic to All Sub-Species In Group	Claims directed to Elected Sub-Species
Group A	23-25 and 28-54	23-26 and 28-54
Group B	23-29, 31, 32, 34, 36, and 40-54	23-29, 31, 32, 34, 36-38, and 40-54
Group C	23-52 and 54	23-54
Group D	23, 25-39, 48 and 52-54	23-54

Applicants respectfully submit that applicants are in full compliance with the Election of Species requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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